

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2906

ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000

SETTING UP OF HIGH COURT BENCHES

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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the benches of various High Courts set up in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up more benches of various High Courts in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):

(a): The requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) & (c): A permanent Bench of the Gauhati High Court is proposed to be set up at Itanagar with effect from August 12, 2000. The Gauhati High Court (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Itanagar) Order 2000 has been notified on July 8, 2000. Besides this, the State Government of Tamil Nadu and the Madras High Court have conveyed that they are agreeable to setting up a permanent Bench at Madurai. Necessary action in the matter will be taken by the Central Government after the infrastructural facilities like Court Buildings etc. are completed by the State Government to the satisfaction of the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.

No complete proposal has been received from any other State Government for establishing a permanent Bench of the concerned High Court.

Statement in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2906 for answer on August 10, 2000.

S.No.	High Court	Location of Bench
1.	Allahabad	Lucknow
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-
3.	Bombay	Nagpur, Aurangabad, Panaji (Goa)
4.	Calcutta	Port Blair
5.	Delhi	-
6.	Gauhati	Kohima
	Aizawl	
	Imphal	
	Agartala	
	Shillong	
7.	Gujarat	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-
10.	Karnataka	-
11.	Kerala	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
	Indore	

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| 13. | Madras | - |
| 14. | Orissa | - |
| 15. | Patna | Ranchi. |
| 16. | Punjab & Haryana | - |
| 17. | Rajasthan | Jaipur. |
| 18. | Sikkim | - |